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To VIKTOR[i].

"[1 group unrecovered] GEL'"[ii] reports that "

[8 groups unrecovered]

[REDACTED] [iii] [2 groups unrecovered]
 [E department] of the "IZBA"[iv] and [REDACTED] [v] from the Board of
 Economic Warfare [SOVET EKONOMICHESKOJ VOJNY], in WASHINGTON[a] [3 groups
 unrecovered], that military and government circles are reacting somehow to

[14 groups unrecovered]

[8 groups unrecoverable]

JUKES [DzhUKES][vi]

[8 groups unrecovered][b]

. Documentary materials and [4 groups unrecovered] a report on meteorological
 units in Soviet ports, aircraft instruments, [3 groups unrecovered].

[1 group unrecovered] that

[14 groups unrecovered]

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Notes: [a] Or "to WASHINGTON".

[b] These eight groups consist of spelling in the Latin alphabet repeating an unknown number of words previously spelt in the Cyrillic alphabet. The last letters of this repeated passage are KESE.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] — GEL': Unidentified,

[iii] Unidentified,

[iv] IZBA: Office of Strategic Services.

[v] served in Board of Economic Warfare from December 1941 till December 1943.

[vi] JUKES: This is a complete word. Not further identified.

[vii] MAKSIM: Vasilij ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.